

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

The paragraph beginning at page 4, line 1 has been amended as follows:

The determination of appropriate filter parameters can ensue once or in an iterative method by repeatedly measuring, and taking the filter parameters acquired in the previous measurement into account. The hearing aid worn by the user can be successively exposed to acoustic waves from respectively different directions in a sequence, and the filter parameters calculated in the measuring and evaluation unit after the sequence. Alternatively, the hearing aid worn by the user can be exposed to acoustic waves from respectively different directions in a number of sequences, and the filter parameters calculated in the measuring and evaluation unit after each sequence, or after a prescribed number of the sequences.